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PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to privatization of Public Sector Undertakings and direct recruitment system of major employers like Railways and Banks etc. the role of Employment Exchanges has become redundant;

(b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal to wind up employment exchanges and assign the role to private placement/employment agencies ;

(c) if so, whether the Government has initiated move to form a panel of such private agencies/placement firms and to regulate their functioning; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO)

a) No, Sir. On an average, around 1.5 lakh placements are made by Employment Exchanges in a year. Besides, registration and placement, the Employment Exchanges are to

(i) collect, compile and analyse the Employment Market Information ;and

(ii) provide career counseling and vocational guidance to job-seekers registered.

b) to (d) Does not arise.